



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

AGENDA DATE : September 17, 2012

CONSENT OR REGULAR: Regular

CONTRACT REFERENCE NO  
(IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on the Fabens Port of Entry Project.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION OF TOPIC:** To include statutory requirement, operational impact, or performance goal.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**PRIOR COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION (IF ANY):**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL**

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

LEGAL REVIEW:

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable):

DATE:

SUBMITTED BY:

Ernesto Carrizal III. P.E. Public Works Director. Public Works Dept. 915-546-2015



# Progress update for the Tornillo-Guadalupe International Bridge



## **TORNILLO-GUADALUPE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE**

- Construction has begun on the International Bridge
- Bid was awarded to Dan Williams Company in the amount of \$5,803,420.40
- Project completed to date is 45%
- Completed amount includes beams and other misc. material stored at precast site in San Antonio, Texas.



# View of Bridge columns facing into Mexico





# View of Bridge columns looking into Mexico





# Bridge Landing inside POE





# Bridge Landing inside POE





## View of Columns from the River Levy







# View of columns within the Rio Grande River





## Bridge columns adjacent to Border Fence





*Building on our legacy, illuminating innovation, succeeding beyond borders.  
est. 1850*

# Phase 1 of Manuel Aguilar Roadway



## Phase 1 of Manuel Aguilar Roadway

- Project starts at Tx 20 (Alameda) and terminates at the Toll facility.
- Contract awarded to Dan Williams Company in the amount of \$7,411,744.90
- Project is approximately at 90% complete, and we are currently working on the punch list of items that need correction.



# Phase 1 of Manuel Aguilar Roadway





# Bridge crossing over E.P. W.I.D. #1 facility





## Bridge crossing over E.P. W.I.D. #1 facility





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# Roadway view from bridge looking towards Mexico





# View from bridge looking towards Tx 20





# Federal POE

- Work is continuing on the Federal POE
- Contract was awarded to Turner Construction Company
- Project is estimated to be 40% complete



## Water line extension Interlocal agreement with Lower Valley Water District

- **APPROVED - AS CORRECTED, INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LOWER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF WATERLINE FOR TORNILLO - GUADALUPE U.S. INTERNATIONAL PORT OF ENTRY AND INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE**
- **NOVEMBER 21, 2011 MOTION # 8 (Item # 34)**
- On this day, on motion of Commissioner Gandara, seconded by Commissioner Haggerty, it is the order of the Court to approve the agenda item, as corrected, to authorize the County Judge to execute the Resolution [KK-11-482] authorizing construction and the Interlocal Agreement between Lower Valley Water District and the County [KK-10-421] for the construction and management of approximately 12 miles of waterline from Socorro to the Tornillo-Guadalupe Port of Entry. Funds are available in CPCAPITAL 07.
- VOTE: YES – Judge Escobar, Perez, Lewis, Gandara, Haggerty NO – None
- Amount of Interlocal agreement is \$6,000,000.00



# Water line installation

- Phase 1 - construction of the water line extension to the POE has been completed. LVWD is working on punch list items.
- Phase 2 - construction has begun, and this work starts at the POE and goes to Island Tornillo Road.



# Project layout





## Sewer Line Installation

- Contract awarded to Red Cliff Inc., on March 22, 2012 in the amount of \$1,828,810.00.
- Contractor is working on site, but has fallen behind schedule and we are working with CEA (design engineer) and Red Cliff to get a recovery schedule to get the job completed.